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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

Applicants submit herewith additional references of which they are aware, which they believe may be material to the examination of this application and in respect of which they may have a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 CFR §1.56.

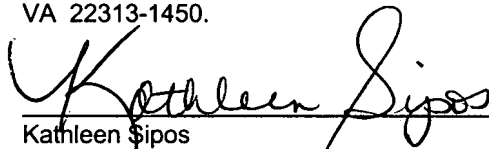
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In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(g), the filing of this IDS shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined under 37 CFR §1.56(a) exists.

The reference listed in the enclosed Form PTO-1449 was first cited in a communication issued July 10, 2007 by the Japanese Patent Office in a Japanese counterpart application.

This IDS is being submitted after receipt of a final Official Action in this matter; therefore, the undersigned has enclosed a check in the amount of \$180.00 for the filing fee of this IDS. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to deposit account 23-0442 any fee deficiency required to submit this paper.

Respectfully submitted,

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